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CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Application for Permit

United States Steel Corporation, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230 has submitted an application for a Department of the Army permit to conduct maintenance dredging in Lake Michigan at the Gary Works Plant, Gary, Indiana.

The proposed maintenance dredging as shown on the attached drawings consists of 60,000 cubic yards of material to be removed with a hydraulic dredge and deposited in the containment area as indicated. To minimize increased water turbidity, an existing 10-foot wide spillway between Lake Michigan and the containment area, elevation + 2.0 feet above LWD for Lake Michigan will be permanently closed. Four (4) submerged 24-inch pipes will be installed opposite the end of the proposed dredge discharge point within the containment area to provide for an effluent outfall and to permit maximum retention of suspended materials. The applicant has agreed to monitor water quality near areas to be dredged and at the effluent outfall before, during and after dredging operations.

A preliminary determination indicates that an environmental impact statement is not required for this project. The following authorizations have been obtained:

The applicant has received a permit from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and a letter of no objection from the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use classification, navigation, recreation,

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water supply, water quality and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. No permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be in the public interest.

Any objection to or any statements or information on aspects of the proposed work should be mailed to reach this office on or before 22 April 1974.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

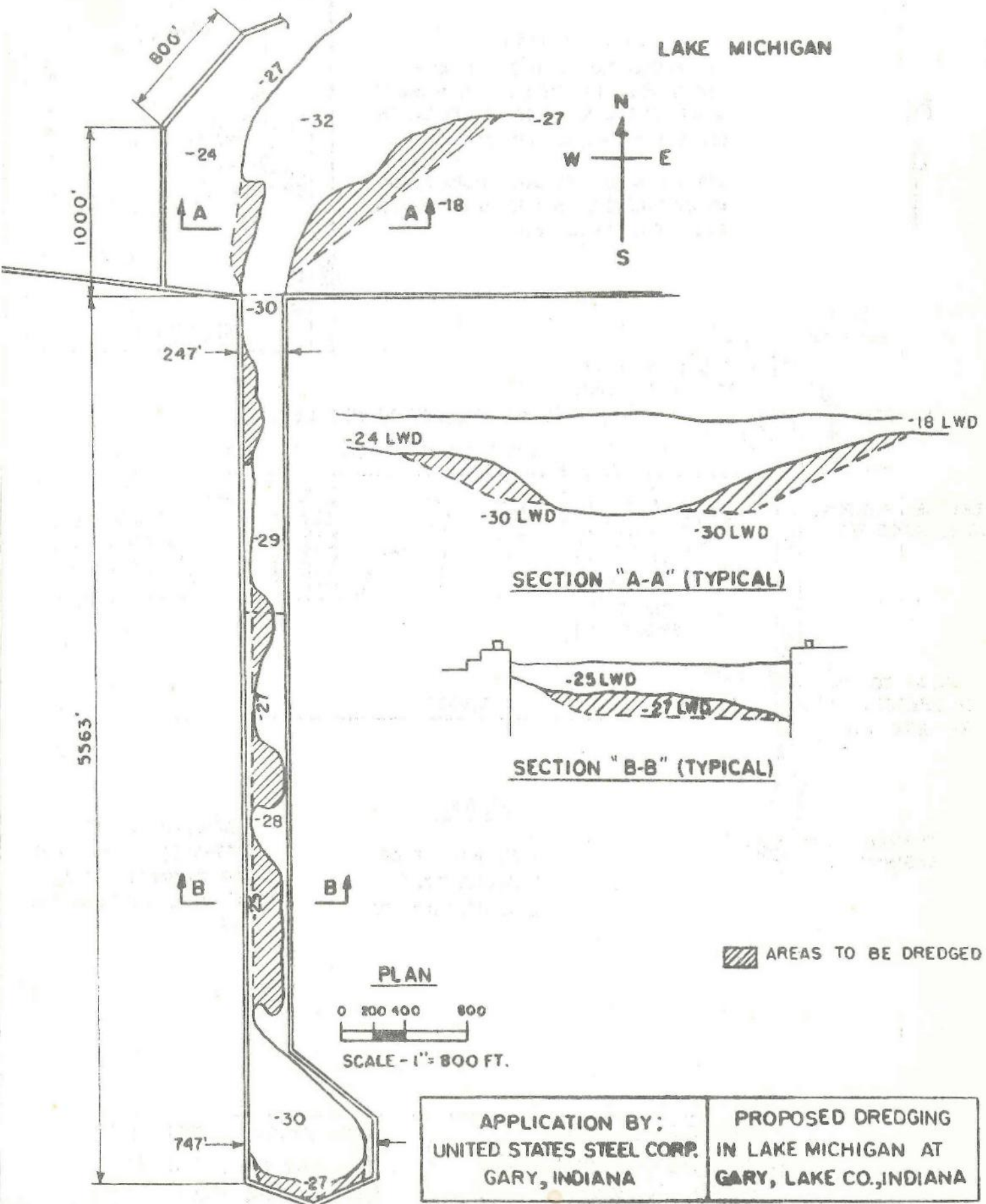
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JAMES P. JONES

Chief, Operations Division

Plans attached

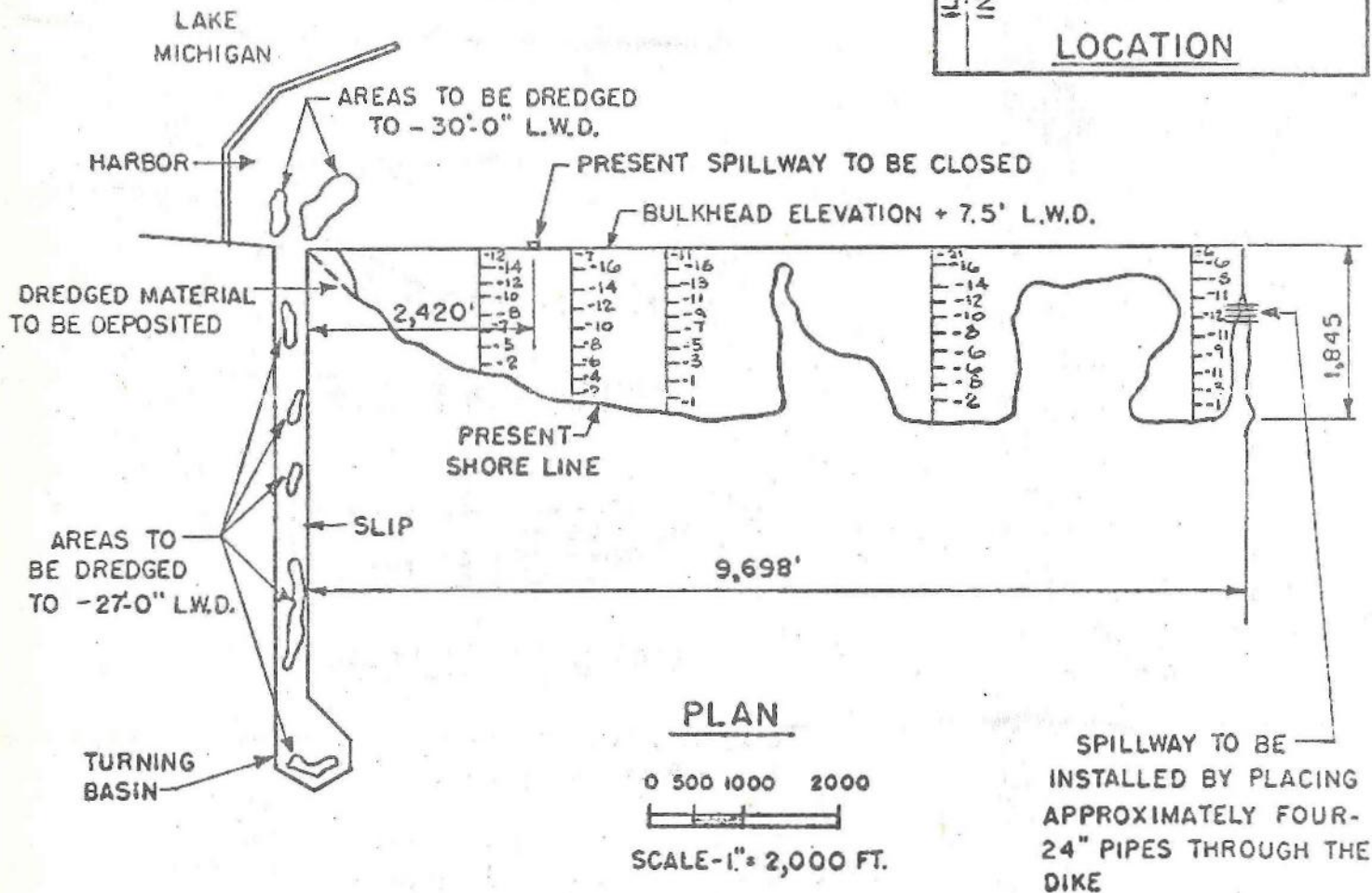
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DATUM FOR LAKE MICHIGAN ELEVATION
576.8 FEET I.C.L.D. (1955)

APPROXIMATELY 60,000 CUBIC YARDS
TO BE DREDGED & DEPOSITED BEHIND
BULKHEAD AS SHOWN



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APPLICATION BY:
UNITED STATES STEEL CORP
GARY, INDIANA

PROPOSED DREDGING
IN LAKE MICHIGAN AT
GARY, LAKE CO., INDIANA